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Mr. Malcolm A. Frost
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Dear Malcolm:

Thank you for your letter of 10 August 1948.

I agree with you that your format for the list of coverage by priorities is better in arrangement and detail than ours. Ours will be re-worked into similar form in time for our meeting in October. As we indicated by cable, 18 October is a completely satisfactory date here.

You will be interested to know, if you do not already, that the U. S. Department of State has made inquiries of His Majesty's Government as to the possibility of establishing or sharing a broadcasting station on Cyprus for relays of VOUSA programs to the Near East. Such action, needless to say, has been taken without the concurrence of this Agency, which doubts the possibility of carrying out such a program without interference to monitoring activities. The Director, General Jacob, Mr. Carey and I had some discussion of this matter during General Jacob's visit here.

I heartily wish you success in your request for revision of the Monitoring Service budget. I should be sorry to contemplate any reduction in your commitments before our Mediterranean Bureau is in position to handle adequately the coverage within its range.

I am interested in your Singapore project, and would like to discuss with you also possibilities at Simla.

We look forward to seeing you in October. Please let me know whether I can make hotel reservations for you or make any other preparations for your enjoyment and comfort while here.

Sincerely,

L. K. White

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